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Subject: Investigation into the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

Dear Sir:

I have been informed by the House of Representatives that the Select House Committee on Assassinations has ceased investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy. My client, Mr. Edwin A. Walker, sought to correct what appeared to him to be an error in that proceeding. However, because the proceedings have ended, it does not appear possible to do that. However, Mr. Walker has written a letter to the Attorney General expressing his reservations on the accuracy of this investigation from his own personal knowledge of an attempt by Lee Harvey Oswald to assassinate him. Mr. Walker has attempted to inform the Select Committee of his opinion with regard to their error; however, for whatever reason the Committee staff refused to reply to him.

His essential concern is the Committee received and displayed on national television a substitute bullet for that which Mr. Lee Harvey Oswald fired at Mr. Walker some six months before he assassinated President Kennedy. At the time Oswald attempted this assassination, Mr. Walker either was or had been a candidate for Governor of Texas. The attempt against his life took place on April 21, 1963, and was investigated by the Dallas Police Department. The spent bullet in question was retrieved by a police officer and shown to Mr. Walker who held it in his hands and examined it.

Mr. Walker spent over thirty years as a career Army officer and was involved in combat in World War II to a substantial extent. In addition to his combat experience, he was highly decorated, rose to the rank of Major General, and was designated by General Eisenhower to accept the surrender of the German forces in Norway in 1945. It is more probable than

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not that a person of this experience would know and recognize the bullet that was fired at him when he and the Dallas police retrieved and examined the spent bullet at the time of the attempted assassination on him.

For these reasons I feel that it is of some weight that the Select Committee and the Department of Justice consider his opinions with respect to the possibility of substituted evidence in the House Committee investigation.

Copies of his correspondence are forwarded to you as enclosures to this letter. A statement of your views and action in this matter is respectfully requested.

Very truly yours,

Jos. Dinsmore Murphy

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Enclosures